

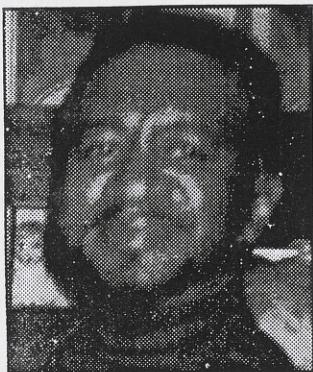
In Loving Memory
of
Joseph Johnson

Sunrise:
August 21, 1946

Sunset:
August 9, 1999



Service Held
Tuesday, August 17, 1999 • 11:00 a.m.
St. John's Missionary Baptist Church
662 So. 52nd Street • Richmond, California
Officiating
Pastor Kevin B. Hall



Obituary

Joseph Johnson

1946 ~ 1999

Joseph Johnson was born August 21, 1946 in Oakland, California, to the late Revered Robert Louis Johnson and Mrs. Ola Lee Johnson.

Joseph, also known as Joe, accepted the Lord at an early age. He was baptized by his father,

Reverend R.L. Johnson, at the St. John Missionary Baptist Church.

Joe grew up in Oakland, California. He attended school in Oakland and El Cerrito. In 1966, after graduating from El Cerrito High School, he enlisted into the United States Air Force.

On January 30, 1972, Joe married Anita Turner and to this union two children were born, Anthony M. Johnson and Melanie Nicole Johnson. He was a kind, quiet, and gentle spirit who enjoyed music. As a matter of fact, he organized several singing groups during his youthful days.

Joe worked at the Naval Weapons Depot in Concord until his illness no longer allowed him to do so. Joseph departed this life on August 9, 1999, and went home to be with his Lord.

Joseph leaves to cherish his memories: his loving wife Anita Johnson; two sons, Kelly R. Woods and Anthony M. Johnson; one daughter, Melanie N. Johnson; two daughters-in-law, Andrea Woods and RaShawn Johnson; five grandchildren, Shane Johnson, Nialah Johnson, Evan Woods, Bria Woods, and Cameryn Woods; two sisters, Gertrude Johnson, Marvine Johnson and three brothers, Rudolph Johnson, Arthur Johnson and Charles Johnson; mother-in-law, Helen Turner; ten sisters-in-law, Camilia Johnson, Laura Johnson, Gwen Johnson, Jeanette Marable, Melba Jones, Zelma Freeman, Rachel McClellon, Rosalind Turner, Gloria Turner, and Nellie Turner; eight brothers-in-law, Joseph E. Turner, Jr., Lenuard Turner, Robert Lee Turner, Aaron Turner, Joseph Turner P. Turner, III, Gilbert Freeman, and Kenneth McClellon; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Interlude

Processional

Old Testament

91st Psalms

New Testament

St. John 14:1-6

Prayer

Musical Selection

Valerie Prater

"The Lord's Prayer"

Reflections (2 minutes, please)

Friends and Family

Resolutions

Acknowledgment of Condolences

Obituary

Musical Selection

Lenny Williams

"Amazing Grace"

Words of Comfort

Reverend Kevin B. Hall

Parting View

Rose Manor

Musical Selections "R.L. Johnson Male Chorus"

Recessional

Interment

Rolling Hills Memorial Park

Richmond, California

Active Pallbearers

Gilbert Freeman
Kenneth Morgan
Bill Lewis

William Bostic
Nathaniel Tayler
Learinza Morris

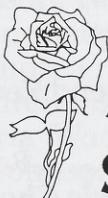
Honorary Pallbearers

Rudolph Johnson
Charles L. Johnson
Anthony M. Johnson

Arthur Lee Johnson
Pastor Kelly Woods

God Saw

*God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be
so He put His arms around you
and whispered
Come TO Me
With tearful eyes we watched you
and saw you pass away,
and though we loved you dearly,
we could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
hard working hands were put to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*



Arrangements Entrusted To

STEWART'S
Rose Manor Funeral Service

The Stewart Family: John, Lydia & Kevin
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